FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address                        | . 0     |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [ EMR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |                |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| RIDGWAY ROZANNE L                          |         |          | [   | X   | Director   | 10% Owner      |  |  |  |
|  |         |          |   |   | Officer (give title  | Other (specify |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O EMERSON E<br>8000 W. FLORISS |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006             |   | below)   | below)         |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>ST. LOUIS                      | ,       |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Indivi   | dual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than | ting Person    |  |  |  |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)    |   |   |  |                |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, Tra |      | tion<br>str. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|------|--------------|--|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |                     | Code | v            | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4)                 |   | (msu. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2006                                 |                     | A    |              | 1,113  | A             | (1)   | 10,563                           | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (II<br>8) |  | 5. Numl<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>or Disp<br>(D) (Instand 5) | ive<br>ies<br>ed (A)<br>osed of | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Day/\(\) | ate | 7. Title and Ai<br>Securities Un<br>Derivative Se<br>3 and 4) | derlying           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
|  |   |   |                                 |  | Code   | v                               | (A)                                  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                  |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to reporting person of 1,113 shares of restricted stock having a fair market value of \$80.83 per share on the date of grant under shareholder approved benefit plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

/s/ Harley M. Smith, Attorney-infact for Rozanne L. Ridgway 02/09/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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